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Applicant: Ronald WENDENBURG et al.

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For: SYSTEM FOR INTRODUCING OPTICAL TWEEZERS AND/OR
A TREATMENT BEAM INTO A LASER SCANNING MICROSCOPE

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, please amend the application as follows.